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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: G. Fredrickson  
For: ENERGY AND POWER INTERCHANGE  
SYSTEM AND ITS METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as set forth below.

Page 1, line 8, change "the energy" to --to an energy--;

line 26, change "system" to --systems--;

line 28, after "power" insert --is increasing--;

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*NE* line <sup>31</sup><sub>21</sub>, after "power" (first occurrence) insert  
--,-- and change "source is remote" to --sources are remote--.

Page 2, line 10, after "necessary" insert --,--;

line 26, change "inter connection" to  
--interconnection-- and after "around" insert --the--.